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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD FOR DRYING LAUNDRY AND  
LAUNDRY DRYER FOR CARRYING OUT  
SAID METHOD

Examiner: J. Lu

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application based on the following remarks:

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**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.**